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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 69°, 8 p. m., 78°, maximum, 79°; minimum, 68°; mean, 71°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.11.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local rains fell over Southern Texas, Mississippi and Georgia, and heavy over Arkansas. Generally fair, cooler weather prevails over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer in the interior; easterly winds.

The barometer is highest on the Middle Atlantic coast and lowest north of Dakota.

Warmer, generally fair weather will continue in districts on the Atlantic coast north of Georgia; partly cloudy weather, probably local showers, will prevail in the Mississippi valley and upper Lake region.

## OUTLINES.

The Texas Democratic Convention adjourned after nominating a State ticket; the request of the Populists for a division of electors was refused. ——State tickets were nominated by the Prohibitionists in North Carolina and New York. ——The gold reserve has declined to $103,933,711. ——Colorado striking miners refuse the offer to go back to work at the old scale of wages until silver reaches 75 cents an ounce. ——The Navy Department has detailed a board to consider and revise the plans for coast defence prepared at the Naval War College. ——The steamer Normandie, which sailed from Europe yesterday, brings $250,000 in gold. ——Kentucky Populists ask the Democrats to withdraw Sewall. ——An engineer and fireman on the Cincinnati, Columbus & Springfield Railroad were killed by their engine jumping the track. ——For the seven months ended July 31st, New Orleans exported more corn than any other port in the United States. ——An attachment for $6 987 has been issued against the Atlanta Journal Company, of Atlanta, Ga. ——Two negroes became involved in a quarrel in Florida and drawing pistols shot each other to death. ——In the Colorado Democratic Convention fusion electors were selected and a State ticket nominated. ——Mr. Bryan refuses to discuss the issues of the campaign with any person except Maj McKinley. ——Chairman Jones and other members of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, have arrived in Chicago and will begin operations at once. ——Tommy Ryan, champion welterweight of America, whipped Dick Moore, of Minneapolis, in twenty rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y. ——In an attempt to rob a store at Bedford, N. Y., two of the burglars were shot and captured and one of the captors fatally wounded. ——Kentucky delegates to the Indianapolis Convention were instructed to vote for ex-Governor Simon B. Buckner for Vice President. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 3 and closing offered at 3; cotton steady; middling gulf 8 11-16c; middling uplands 8 7-16c; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra $2 00@3 60; good to choice $2 60@3 90; wheat—spot moderately active; No. 2 red August 68 cents; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 28¾c. at elevator and 29¾c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@25c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

The Washington *Times* remarks about "Bryan's artful and Quixotic patriotism." Well, as a matter of fact Bryan has to fight a good many windmills.

The assessments of property in Cook county, Ill., which embraces Chicago, have fallen over $3,000,000 since last year. There is entirely too much money in this country.

The English newspapers do not like Mr. Bryan's speech any better than the gold papers in this country do. They think his election would be a blow at British prosperity.

The New York *Sun* says Bryan addressed the crowd at Poughkeepsie from a barrel. That isn't the kind of use that Mr. Hanna, for whom the *Sun* now shines, makes of his barrel.

The Marion *Republican* says if the Republicans out there "did their duty" it "would be a better paper." It is good enough for the people it is published for. Most of 'em can't read anyhow.


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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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Gen. Weyler seems to be of a somewhat accommodating disposition, and so far regards the preference of those who incur his vengeances as to give them a choice of committing suicide or being tried by count martial and being shot, as he did recently in the case of a Spanish lieutenant who was suspected of carrying on a clandestine corresondence with Gen. Gomez, who hasn't been dying any lately. The young man committed suicide, which so enraged Gen. Ochando, his uncle, that he was about to jab his sword into Weyler, when the timely interferance of others prevented it and saved Weyler, to continue his butcheries.

Senator Allison hopes that the Republicans will be able to carry Iowa, but he says they will have to hump themselves to do it. Hard work, he trusts, will "convert the Republican backsliders." Considering the fact that there is ordinarily about 30,000 Republican majority in Iowa there must be, judging from Senator Allison's remarks, a considerable contingent of "backsliders."

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, says the Michigan Republican convention mixed things considerably when it adopted a gold platform and nominated him, a free silver man, for Governor. But he isn't bothering about that platform. He will let the gold fellows look after that and he will look after Pingree.

Mr. McKinley may not be a Solomon, but he shows gumption when he objects to the organs which support him ridiculing the farmers because they favor free silver. Perhaps in view of his position a few years ago he considers this somewhat of a reflection on himself.

Lord Charles Russell, Chief Justice of England, who, by the way, is an Irishman, now visiting this country, is ablebodied enough to draw a salary of $220,000. He draws a good deal better than his namesake Danl. L., of this State, will in November.

The New York *World* isn't supporting Bryan, but it is helping him mightily by publishing from day to day those letters from the people, nine-tenths of which are in favor of free silver and give good reasons for it.

The conviction grows upon us that the Populist party does not appreciate Mr. Walter R. Henry, nor measure him with his own tape line.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
C W YATES & CO—N Y World 1c.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods

### NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Strayed cow.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Geo. A. Gates, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Evans, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mr. A. J. Marshall.

— Mr. J. E. Cavenaugh, of Long Creek, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., a director in the Atlantic National Bank, is in the city.

— Two clever A. C. L. employes, Mr. C. K. Lynch and Frank Bizzell, of Florence, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. B. W. Townsend, of Red Springs, and W. W. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. V. V. Richardson, Whiteville; J. T. Busbee, D. M. King, Raleigh; Ralph Gray, Newbern; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. L. Coker, Hartsville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**Sunday School Picnic.**

The Cedar Grove and Masonboro Sunday school picnic yesterday was a grand success. The base ball teams—Cedar Grove and Masonboro—played a match game which resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the Masonboro team. A spread was prepared by the ladies which was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Delineator for September is the finest number yet issued of this great Fashion Magazine. It is the Herald of Autumn Styles, and contains no less than nine beautiful colored plates of Fashions and Millinery in lithograph, half-tone and oleograph effects. Nothing like it has ever been attempted before and at its subscription price of $1.00 a year it is more than ever a marvel. Single copies 15c. Subscriptions received at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There will be a gun club shoot this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at Hilton.

— Jarvis will tell the people of Wilmington and vicinity all about Bryan and Sewall and free silver Thursday, September 3d, at 8 30 p. m.

— The excursion from Martinsville, Va., did not materialize, owing to the managers not being able to get up a sufficient number of excursionists.

— The boat which went ashore at Masonboro Inlet, it is now said, was not a pleasure yacht, but the two-masted schooner *Studio*, bound for Jacksonville, Fla.

— While returning from the picnic at Masonboro yesterday, a frightened mule ran away, dumping the occupants of the cart to which he was attached into a ditch. No one was hurt.

— Remember the date of Gov. Jarvis' speech here, Thursday, September 3d, at 8 30 p. m. It will be a strong presentation of the claims of Bryan and Sewall and our State ticket to popular support.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Bladen Street Methodist church will hold a festival this evening at the old Hemenway school building on Fourth street. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. No charge for admission.

— About one hundred of the excursionists from Raleigh were left last night, owing to a misunderstanding about the time of departure of the special. They claim that they were told that the last section would leave at 9 o'clock, but found out too late that 8 o'clock was the hour.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Of Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association.

The Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association met yesterday at noon at Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr.'s office. Capt. Jno. F. Divine was called to the chair and Mr. R. D. Cronly was requested to act as secretary.

The auditing committee and the president of the association, Dr. Porter, submitted reports, which were read and adopted.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted, to enforce collection of assessments. It was decided to gather and market the first oysters from the farm on New River, during the month of October next. Some fine samples of bivalves were exhibited. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—E Porter, M. D., Rocky Point.

Vice President—W. A. Riach, Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasury—F. H. Stedman, Wilmington.

Executive Committee—Jno. F. Divine, W. A. Riach, Col. F. Gardner, W. W. Miller, J. A. Westbrook, H. P. West, Dr. E. Porter.

**Excursion from Raleigh.**

Raleigh holds the banner. The largest excursion ever in Wilmington was the one which arrived via the A. C. L. yesterday. There were twenty-eight passenger coaches and three baggage cars, and the train was run in three sections. The conductors in conversation with a STAR reporter last evening said there were 2,100 in the crowd. After taking in Ocean View and Carolina Beach, they returned home last night.

The first section of the train was run by Conductor Tom Oglesby and Engineer Tom Donohue, with ten cars; second section by Conductor L. D. Casey and Engineer F. McGowan, with nine cars; third section, Conductor Jno. D. Bullock and Engineer Lum Weathers.

**Base Ball at Hilton Park This Afternoon.**

The best game of ball of the season is promised this afternoon at Hilton Park, between Franklin, Va., and Wilmington teams. The following compose the Wilmington team: Zellars, catch; Franklin, pitch; Allen, first base; Watson, second; Schutte, third base; Galloway, short stop; Furlong, centre field; J. Zellars, right field; Davis, left field. Substitutes, Stevenson, Genaust and Oldham. The game will begin at 4 o'clock.

**Funeral Services.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. A. Darby will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas Catholic church. The requiem service will be conducted over the body by Rev. Frederick Price, brother of the deceased, with Rev. Father Griffin as deacon and Rev. Father Dennen sub-deacon. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the services.

**Magistrate's Court.**

Wm. Blocker and James Bradley, colored boys, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Frank Haffner, were arraigned yesterday before Justice Bunting. Blocker was discharged, while Bradley was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the Criminal Court to answer to the charge of larceny.

**The Jarvis Meeting.**

Chairman Green, of the Democratic County Committee, is working energetically to make the Jarvis meeting a success. He is circulating posters throughout the county, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance from the County Townships. It has not yet been definitely decided where the speaking will take place, but this will be announcde in due time.

**The Quarantine Station.**

There are nineteen men employed on the quarantine work near Southport, the *Leader* says, and there is a prospect of its speedy finish. Mr. Devereux, of Charleston, Government Inspector, is there to remain about a week "for the purpose of pressing the work to completion."

### BICYCLE RACES.

To Take Place at Ocean View This Afternoon—The Prizes and Entries.

The bicycle races at Ocean View this afternoon will be "red hot." The best riders in the city are pitted against each other and no doubt all the races will be very close, owing to the great spirit of friendly rivalry between the contestants. Among the prizes to be given are two handsome gold medals, one pair wooden adjustable handle-bars, a Messenger saddle, Standard Midget cyclometer and several other prizes, prominent among which is one crate of Anheuser-Busch export beer, donated by Mr. Louis Weil, agent.

The races and entries are as follows:

First race, Ocean View championship, one-quarter mile. Entries, F. R. Turrentine, R. G. Rankin, Jr., T. H. Wright, Ed. Heinsberger and Sam Hall.

Second race, novice, one-half mile. Entries, Hunter Wood, Oscar Peck and Ed. Morris.

Third race, Seacoast championship, one-half mile. Entries, same as first race.

Fourth race, one-half mile open. Entries, same as first race.

Fifth race, one mile, tandem. Entries, 1st, Newkirk and Taylor; 2d, Holland and Scott; 3d, Hollingsworth and Holland, of Fayetteville.

### THE ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS

Spent Yesterday in the City—Attended Wilmington Lodge No. 1 Last Evening.

The orphans from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro who came down to spend their third annual Summer vacation as the guests of the Odd Fellows of this city spent yesterday in the city visiting and taking in various places of interest.

The little ones are a happy little band of twenty-three in number, and one of the best behaved crowds of children, as a whole, seen in many a day. They are all orderly, polite and courteous, which speaks well for the management of this splendid institution.

Last evening they were invited to the meeting of Wilmington Lodge I. O. O. F., and after the routine business was transacted the little ones were ushered in and gave an exhibition of some of their songs and interesting plays, to the great amusement and delight of all present.

At the close of the meeting the little ones were informed that Mr. J. Hicks Bunting had kindly extended an invitation to them to visit his store, to which place they all repaired and were served in handsome style to all the soda water, milk-shakes and sherberts they could drink. They are having a happy time and speak in unstinted praise of the Odd Fellows of Wilmington. They leave for home on the 9 25 train this morning.

### SEA BREEZES.

Nansen didn't find the North pole, but some of the breezes found Ocean View and Carolina Beach yesterday morning. Blankets were the order of the day.

The reporter is glad to see Master Ray Powers able to be walking about at the Powers cottage.

Mr. D. G. Worth is still quite sick at his home on Greenville Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kline are spending a week at the Atlas House, Ocean View.

Everybody is looking forward to the bicycle races at Ocean View this afternoon.

An A. C. L. engine had to be called into use over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad on account of the large crowd, yesterday.

The ladies' yacht race will be one of the features at Ocean View Saturday afternoon.

Capt. Harper carried quite a large crowd down on the late trip last night. He will run a late boat again to-night.

Notwithstanding the cold snap, quite a good many were in the surf at both Carolina Beach and Ocean View.

### FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Wilmington Won the Prize in the Distance Race—Association Meeting—Officers Elected—Salisbury Crowded with Visitors.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SALISBURY, August 20.—The city is beautifully decorated and crowded with visitors. The attendance at the meeting of the Firemen's Association was large. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville.

Vice Presidents—E. G. Parmele, Wilmington; J. W. Griffith, Greensboro.

Secretary—J. C. Mychie, Durham.

Treasurer—T. A. Green, Newbern.

Statistician—B. T. Amerson, Wilson.

Delegate to National Convention—Martin Newman, Wilmington.

W. N. Harriss, Wilmington, was elected an honorary member of the association.

To-morrow there will be a grand parade, with many engines and reels in the procession.

In the quick stream contest to-day there were four entries—Greensboro, Newbern, Wilmington and Winston, Greensboro first, 8.34; Newbern second, 8.88.

Distance—engines—Winston and Wilmington entered. Wilmington first, 231.4 feet; Winston second, 215½ feet.

**Sad News.**

Col. Walker Taylor received a telegram yesterday from Wilson, N. C., announcing the death of Mrs. Warren, wife of Maj. W. E. Warren, of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G. She died at her home in Wilson, leaving several small children.

**Store Robbed.**

Messrs. B. F. Glisson & Bros'. grocery store, corner of Campbell and McRae streets, was entered and robbed early yesterday morning, of a sack of meal and four or five bacon hams. This is the third time the store has been entered recently by thieves.

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

JOINT DEBATE BETWEEN WATSON AND GUTHRIE ARRANGED.

Confirmation of Report That Dockery Will Support McKinley and Hobart.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.

Chairman Holton is sending out the lists of judges and registrars of election. The arrangements for a joint debate between Cy. Watson and W. A. Guthrie will be made to-day in all probability.

A well known Republican makes the statement that Senator Butler told him in Goldsboro while on his way home from the Populist State Convention that he gave his people what they wanted, only he give it to them in a different way from what they expected.

This was an honest assertion and one which every citizen in the State will assent to in so far as it relates to the Populist State Convention. Senator Butler certainly handed out to the delegates such little crumbs of encouragement as they received. This Republican says that Senator Butler was badly hacked and that he made the statement to make it appear that he had come out of the scuffle with a victory, when really he had had his pins knocked from under him by the action of the Republican Executive Committee.

When told that Col. Dockery would support McKinley, Maj. Hiram Grant remarked: "Why, of course he will. If he did not, we would pull him off our ticket pretty quick." Mr. Grant said that the Republicans did not propose to monkey with Senator Butler and they proposed to have no dealings with him whatever.

In confirmation of my story of yesterday that Col. Dockery would support McKinley and Hobart, a member of the Republican Executive Committee tells us that Col. Dockery was never put on the Republican ticket until Mr. Claude Dockery came before the committee and gave assurance that his father would support the National Republican ticket.

Capt. Buck Kitchin was here to-day on his return from Caswell county, where he spoke to a court house full of Populists. Mr. Kitchin says the Democratic and Populist Executive Committees should be shook up in a bag. He thinks that they are not anxious enough for electoral success.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chairman Manly, after a conference with his advisory committee, writes a letter to Chairman Hal Ayer of the Populist Executive Committee, in which he accepts the latter's invitation for a joint canvass between Guthrie and Watson. The debate will begin as soon as Guthrie's appointments expire.

Judge Russell left for Asheville to-night.

Populists of Rockingham county to-day indorsed Will Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Congress. Person and Caldwell counties will do likewise. This means Settle's defeat for Congress.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, will address the people at the following times and places.

Statesville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Newton, Monday, Aug 31st.
Morganton, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Marion, Wednesday, Sept 2d.
Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Lincolnton, Monday, Sept. 7th,
Lexington, Tuesday, Sept. 8th,
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th,
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Salisbury, Tuesday, Aug. 25th.
Hendersonville, Wednesday, Aug. 26th.
Brevard, Thursday, Aug. 27th.
Lester, (Buncombe county) Friday, Aug. 28th.
Asheville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Waynesville, Monday, Aug. 31st.
Webster, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2d,
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Roxboro, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Durham, Wednesday, Aug. 26.
Hillsboro, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Graham, Friday, Aug. 28.
Goldsboro, Chatham county, Saturday, 8 p. m., Aug. 29.
Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, Aug. 31.
Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 2 bbls rosin, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—14 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ethel—18 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—11 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 119 casks; rosin, 358 bbls; tar, 107 bbls; crude turpentine, 40 bbls.

— The ladies will have a turn at Ocean View Saturday afternoon in the yacht race which is to be managed entirely by them. Only two men will be allowed in each boat. It will be under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, and no doubt will attract a large crowd.

## WIRE WILL BE USED.

COL. DUNCAN MAKES ARRANGEMENTS WHILE NORTH.

He Has a Talk With Wire Manufacturers and as a Result a Car Load of Ties Will Arrive Soon.

[*Columbia State.*]

Col. D. P. Duncan, manager of the Farmers' Alliance exchange, returned from New York yesterday, where he had gone to arrange for the wire cotton ties. He was asked by a representative of the *State* what success he had met with.

"I found the manufacturers willing and even anxious to help the farmers out in their fight against the trust," he replied. "I have arranged with a manufacturer to make us wire ties. They will be made of No. 6 annealed steel wire, 30 ties to the bundle, which is the same as is now put in the bundle of flat hoop ties.

The tie will weigh 1¼ pounds, and will cost 90 cents per bundle delivered in Columbia. The freight rate is 37 cents per hundred to this city, and it will be a little more to some other points, which will add a cent or such matter to the cost per bundle.

"Now, as to the comparative cost of the wire and hoop tie. A bundle of 30 wire ties weigh 37½ pounds and costs 90 cents, or $2 40 per hundred pounds, while the same number of hoop ties weigh 45 pounds and cost $1.45, or $3.21 per hundred pounds. This, you see, makes a hundred pounds of wire ties cost 81 cents less than a hundred pounds of the hoop ties.

"The reason I fixed upon the large wire tie was to get the undoubted strength. The manufacturer said that in pulling the cotton out of the hold of a ship the smaller wire might give way, but this No. 6 they would guarantee to stay fast. Besides, the weight was another consideration.

"After this season I hardly think the hoop ties will cost over $1.00 per bundle, for the wire has come to stay.

"The ties will have a complete loop on one end and the other end in baling will be run through the loop, bent back, and the end put under the wire around the bale. In compressing it will only be necessary to pull the wire through the loop, run the end under the wire and the work is done. The manufacturers said it will hold any kind of pressure or handling.

"The factory is now at work on a carload, and will be ready to ship in a few days. I hope to have a carload here next week."

Col. Duncan has worked hard to down the hoop tie trust in this fight, and from his statement it looks as if he had succeeded. He receives dozens of letters daily from farmers all over the State asking about the wire tie, and all are holding back to hear the result of the negotiations with the manufacturers.

Wire will be extensively used in this State.

### DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT.

[*Goldsboro Headlight.*]

Few of our people, perhaps, are acquainted with the advantages and conveniences offered by Carolina Beach as a Summer resort. In our estimation they exceed any resort of renown in this State. Carolina Beach being located in close proximity to the metropolis of our State, has therefore unusual favorably railway and steamboat connections. Those who have traveled over that model of railways—the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, will unhesitatingly agree with us that for speed, safety, comfort, equipment, track and efficient service, it has no equal either North or South.

Wilmington makes a most beautiful appearance as you come to it, and in many respects a magnificent one. In splendor of buildings and commerce it far surpasses all we have ever seen in a Southern town of its size—we believe it claims now 25,000 inhabitants. The palatial steamer *Wilmington*, which plys between the city and the Beach pier, a distance of 18 miles, is in command of that ever obliging and whole souled gentleman, Capt. J. W. Harper. He has always a ready smile for you and with him "at the wheel" there is no such word as danger. After a delightful sail of a little over an hour on the majestic Cape Fear, you are met at the pier by a train of airy Summer cars which, after a dustless and pleasant ride of ten minutes—the distance being 8½ miles—land you directly in front of the vast Atlantic ocean.

Carolina Beach, which can rightfully be called the "Coney Island of North Carolina," is increasing in popularity every season, judging from the large number of visitors hospitably quartered at the Oceanic Hotel, which is presided over this year by Col. R. A. Jenkins, of Salem. With his corps of assistants—a bevy of Salem young ladies—the "inner man" leaves nothing to wish for. The hotel is well constructed for comfort and convenience. The rooms are clean, airy and pleasant, and the table is supplied with the best the Wilmington market affords, and that is saying a good deal, to say nothing of the many sea delicacies gathered directly out of the Atlantic. The surf bathing there is just splendid.

The citizens of Wilmington deserve great credit for the enterprise they have shown in building up their home resorts and establishing so many conveniences and attractions.

### C. T. & O. RAILROAD.

Work Progressing Satisfactorily—Seven Miles of Road Graded.

The Southport *Leader*, mentioning the arrival there of Mr. J. E. Challenger, President of the C. T. & O. Railroad Company, says:

Mr. Challenger stated to the *Leader* that everything was going along satisfactorily in the enterprise, that the people of Southport could depend upon the completion of the road, and that the parties backing the road were the sort of people to carry out whatever they undertook. The visit of this gentleman to Southport at this time was to determine some points about the terminal arrangements on their property at Deep Water Point.

The reports from the work at Meares Bluff are that about seven miles of road are now graded, ready for ties, and three miles more in preparation, and that the part under sub-contract extends a distance this side of Town Creek. The excessive heat retards work somewhat.

The county bridge over Sturgeon creek is finished and the work on the railroad bridge along side ready to begin. Pile driving at Jacques creek is finished for the bridge there.

Arrangements have been made with the Atlantic Coast Line to use its depot on Front street, as the terminal station for the new road in Wilmington.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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**Naval Stores in General.**

The Savannah *News* says: "The Savannah and Brunswick naval stores factors held a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday morning to discuss the situation of the market and pass resolutions to be presented at the meeting of the operators and factors, which will be held here August 26.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. P. Williams, with Mr. L. W. Nelson as secretary. The Brunswick interests were represented by Mr. C. Downing, president of the Downing Naval Stores Company.

The agreement of the factors was to the effect that the cutting of new boxes be reduced to 83⅓ per cent., as compared with last year's cut, and that the cutting be commenced Dec. 15, and discontinued on Feb. 15.

**Robbed in Wilmington.**

The Goldsboro *Argus* of the 19th has the following:

"Just as the excursion train from this city was leaving Wilmington on the return trip last night a big, burly negro stepped inside the passenger coach in which Mrs. R. A. Watts was riding, snatched her hand satchel from her lap and made his escape hurriedly by the way that he entered. The satchel contained Mrs. Watts' gold watch and some other jewelry and a small amount of money, all of which is valued at not less than $75.00.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 21, 1896

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B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
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of Johnston.
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ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina." —*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

### NOT THE DUMPING GROUND.

One of the objections that the gold men make against the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is that this country would become the dumping ground for the silver of the world, but just how this is going to be done they do not tell us. It so happens that the bulk of the silver produced in the United States and not used in the arts is exported, and most of that which is exported goes to China, Japan and India. Now, then, assuming that the opening of the mints by this country would advance the price of silver, and that is generally admitted, those importers of silver would have to pay the advance in price, whatever that might be. Free coinage men contend that the price would go up to $1.29 an ounce, which would be the mint price. This is what the foreign buyers would have to pay for American silver, for the American miner who could convert his bullion into coin at the increased price would not sell it for less. Silver is silver and the pure silver of one country is as good as that of another. Why then should European countries seek to dump their silver on us when they could find an equally good market for it in the silver using countries of the East?

But suppose they did undertake to ship their silver here, what then? Would they expect to find people over here wanting to buy it and pay $1.29 an ounce for it? Americans are not in the habit of buying stuff from Europeans or any one unless they see a chance to make something by the operation, for they don't trade for fun nor as a matter of accommodation, so we take it that if our people bought their silver they would buy it on such terms that they could make something by the transaction, and the European wouldn't make as much as he expected. He would either have to sell his silver to some one who wanted it, or he would have to convert it into American coin, which to profit by he would have to put into circulation in this country, and to do this, unless he gave it away, he would have to buy something with it, and someobdy on this side would be gainer by that because he would get some of that coin for something he had to sell. This would give a stimulus to trade to the extent of the number of dollars thus put into circulation, which could not go into circulation in other countries because they would be American dollars. The value of these American dollars would doubtless be increased in proportion to the increased value of the bullion in this country and thus they would have their influence in increasing the value of the American dollar the world over, although it might not pass current as money at its face value in other countries. Every ounce of foreign silver brought to our mints for coinage would be a recognition of the value of the American dollar.

But where would be the sense or the object in rushing their silver to this country and selling it or in having it coined, when they would in time be compelled to buy it back again at the same or a higher price than they sold it at? There isn't a commercial country in Europe that does not have to buy from time to time silver either to add to its silver coinage or to replace the defaced coin, while at the same time there is an increasing demand for silver in the Eastern countries caused by their developing industries and increasing trade. Japan needs much more money now than she did twenty years ago, when her manufacturing interprises were few in comparison with what they are now, and her commerce comparatively insignificant. And so with both China and India, although not to the same extent as with Japan. There is one thing remarkable about all of these countries, and that is that the silver that goes into them never comes out. When it goes there it goes to stay, and never afterwards figures in the world's stock of commercial metals.

We venture the prediction that with free and unlimited coinage, and a multiplied capacity for coinage at our mints, this country will not only not be the dumping ground for the world's silver but that we will still be an exporter of silver, the only difference being that instead of receiving only 60 or 65 cents an ounce for bullion our exporters will receive $1.29, so that our exported bullion will bring back to us twice as much money as it does now. There is neither business sense nor common sense in this talk of other nations making this the dumping ground for their silver, for they would have nothing to make by that operation, but much to lose in the long run.

### NEITHER FISH, FLESH NOR FOWL.

Cyrus Watson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is confronted by two opposing candidates, one of whom, according to Secretary Hyams of the Republican State Committee, is a man of "flesh," the other of whom is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. He is a sort of a "What-is it" freak in politics. Mr. Watson spoke at Carthage, Moore county, last Tuesday, where he had a large audience and made a capital speech, in the course of which he thus referred to his two opponents, as we find him quoted by the reporter of the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

Mr. Watson alluded to his two opponents for Governor and declared that he had done all in his power to get Judge Russell, who represented the other side of the great paramount issue in the campaign, to meet him, but he had tried in vain; not that Judge Russell was afraid of him, but he knew that whenever he met him on the stump that he would make him come down from one of the horses he is trying to ride, McKinley and silver; he knows that I would strike the mask from him and show him to be an enemy to the people's cause. I hear that he has gone west, but I am going after him. I am going in obedience to a command older than human law. That old command that bids you go after your enemy's ass if you see him going astray.

But I have another opponent, Maj. W A. Guthrie, but what his politics are I don't know. If I knew to-day I would not know what they would be to-morrow. The first time I knew him he was holding a fat office under a Republican administration, and then in 1880 he flopped and patted me on the shoulder and said, "I am for Hancock. Let's beat them." But Hancock was beaten and Guthrie got no pie. Four yours later he was a Blaine elector, but Blaine was beaten and there was no pie for Guthrie. Then in 1888 he was a rip-roaring Cleveland man, but that year Cleveland was beaten and there was no pie for Guthrie. In 1892 I believe he supported Cleveland against Weaver, and still he got no pie.

I hear that Major Guthrie has challenged me for a joint campaign, I want to say that he may challenge, but what's the use of a joint campaign between us. He claims to represent what I represent He claims to be for silver, income tax, against trusts, etc., and so do I. It would be narrowed down to a personal fight as to which of us two you would vote for for Governor. That, my fellow citizens, is of small importance as compared with the great issues involved, and I am not going to do anything or engage in any debate or arrangement that has for its object the diversion of the minds of the people from these great questions.

### MINOR MENTION.

It is claimed that there are $600,000,000 in gold is circulation in this country and that all other money is kept at a parity with gold because we have these $600,000,000 to bank on. A couple nights ago a Democratic speaker, addressing a large meeting in the city of Savannah, referring to the gold in circulation, asked if there was any one in that meeting who had a gold coin of any denomination in his pocket. But no gold came forth for it wasn't there. Of course it wasn't, and the speaker doubtless felt pretty sure of that when he asked the question. The inquiry was put simply as an object lesson to demonstrate the falsity of the "circulation" claim. Assuming that there are $600,000,000 of gold in this country (not in circulation, but in the country) how does it come that the New York bankers are now discussing plans to bring gold from Europe to keep up the gold reserve? The reserve now amounts to a little over $104,000,000. This would leave a little less than $500,000,000 outside of the Treasury. Where is all this gold since the bankers have to look abroad for coin to keep up the reserve? Who has it? Not the people. Where is it then? If it is in this country it must be hoarded by the men who are able to buy it and hoard it for speculative purposes. They know that if McKinley be elected they will have use for the gold because then there will be more issue of bonds and that is why they are taking so much interest now in the preservation of the gold reserve to prevent another issue of bonds before the election, for they know that another issue of bonds would be fatal to McKinley and put an end to the gold borrowing business. If it was not so serious this whole business would be ridiculous.

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The gold organs are neither consistent nor logical in many of the positions they take on the silver coinage question. For some time they have been showing remarkable interest in the wage earners, the farmers, the savings bank depositors, life insurers and others whom they warn gainst the "53-cent dollar" if free coinage succeeds, and in the same breath they tell these people in whom they now take such a brotherly and touching interest, that this whole silver business is simply a conspiracy of the silver mine owners who expect thus to convert their 50-cents worth of bullion into a 100 cent dollar. It never seems to have occurred to them that the wage-earner, farmer, savings bank depositor and life insurer might pertinently ask how this dollar which will be worth only 53 cents to them can be worth 100 cents to the mine owner, and by what process its value will so suddenly fall after it passes from the hands of the mine owner. Do they suppose that the masses of the American people are such imbeciles as not to be able to see the absurdity of such rot as that or to be fooled by it? Men who talk it or write it ought to have regard enough for their consistency and sense not to put themselves in such a ridiculous attitude by indulging in such rot if they haven't respect enough for the intelligence of the people whom they are trying to humbug with it.

The New York *Times*, g. o., "expected Hon. Hoke Smith to give some reason for going over to Bryan." If the men who do the editorial writing for the *Times* would read the press dispatches they would discover that Mr. Smith had given reasons and very good reasons for his course, and also very good reasons why every loyal Democrat, who may differ from Mr. Bryan on the silver question, should follow his example.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some of our esteemed Republican exchanges are becoming woefully mixed in their logic. Every time a failure is announced they attribute it to the danger attending the election of Bryan; and then they proceed to assure their readers that there is not the least danger of the election of the Democratic nominee. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The railway circulars of instructions directing employes how to vote are causing great indignation on all the lines and in all the workshops in Virginia. Even the Republicans on the roads and in the shops hotly resent this monstrous interferenc with their liberty as free men and independent citizens, and say they intend to show these imperial bosses that their elective franchise is still theirs.—*Norfolk Pilot, Prohib.*

—— It is said that Candidate McKinley has become alarmed over the manner in which his newspaper support is ridiculing and abusing the farmers. He fears that is not the way to secure their votes. In this the Republican nominee is correct, and if he will investigate further he will find that Mr. Hanna's "object lessons" are not the vote-makers their inventor imagines them to be. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The Pennsylvania Bankers' Association indorses the "patriotic conduct" of the J. Pierpont Morgan Association of New York "in coming to the rescue of the Treasury." Nothiag is said about the fact that the greenbacks which are being taken for gold now can be held until after the campaign is over and then be used to draw out the gold again. Nor is any explanation offered as to why the Morgan syndicate did not go to the "rescue of the Treasury" last February, instead of taking the Governmeht by the throat and forcing a bond issue. —*New York World, Dem.*

### TWINKLINGS.

—Classic Music Defined —Mother, what is classic music?

"Music that you do not like, but must praise."

— He—Darling, we'll have a lot to contend with when we are married.

She—Yes, dear, we'll have each other. *Judy*

— In the Theatre.—"Why do you sigh? The acting is certainly not so touching."

"Excuse me. I am bewailing the money I paid to come in."—*London Tit Bits*

— A Lucky Girl—Fop No. 1—"I hear that you are betrothed to Miss Rosenberg. Where is the luck girl?"

Fop No. 2—"She's at home congratulating herself."

—"You remember the woman they took to the hospital two months ago? Well, sir, do you know that the priest refused to bury her?"

"Is it possible? Why not?"

"Because she isn't dead."—*Journal Amusant.*

— Stern Mother—"If you go into the water I shall send you straight home to bed."

Angelic Child—"If you do—boo-oh—I know a boy who's got measles, and I'll go right off and catch 'em"—*Pick Me Up.*

— Wholesale Grocer—So you want to marry my daughter? What is your business?

Suitor—I'm a poet.

Wholesale Grocer—Good! You may have her. We need someone to write our advertisements.

### APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.†

### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs Alma Freeman died at 7.20 o'clock last night at the come of her husband, Mr. M. C. Freeman.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We hear frequent complaint by farmers who have had barns of tobacco ruined by up country people who claim to be expert curers.

— Cleveland *Star*: Farmers from different sections of the county say that the cotton crop has been greatly damaged by the dry weather. Some of them say there will not be more than half a crop —— Mr. Jesse Hord, who resides a few miles east of Shelby, will soon be 83 years of age. He has eighteen children living and one dead. Nearly all of his children are married and one of them has eleven children, and another eight and others seven, and so on. Some of his children's children are married and have several children.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Redden Best, aged about 92 years, died on Thursday, the 13th, at his home in Herring's township. He had been in feeble health for some time. —— Mrs. Love Pope died Sunday morning at her home on Stetson street of billious colic. She had been sick but a few hours. She was about 20 years of age. —— The Government whiskey distillery of Mr. Carson Giddens at Giddensville was seized last week by Deputy Collector Hill, and the fixtures carried to Raleigh on account of alleged irregularies.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. Britt, of Panther Branch, came here yesterday to get Coroner Ellis to hold an inquest over the body of her daughter, Mrs. Jewall, and have the stomach of the dead woman examined by a chemist. She charges that Mr. Arthur Jewall, husband of her daughter, poisoned his wife. Mr. Jewall is a prominent young citizen, and the affair has stirred up the community. A large crowd of Panther Branch people were here yesterday to see the Coroner. Saturday, August 9th, Mrs. Jewall died. She had been sick, but under the treatment of Dr. McCullers, had almost recovered. Early in the day of her death, she complained of feeling worse. Her husband is said to have given her a lemonade and a capsule. When the doctor arrived she was in a semi comatose condition, and died at 7 o'clock that evening. Mr. Jewall, as soon as he heard the reports about himself, asked Dr. McCullers to have the body exhumed in order that he might be completely exonerated, but Dr. McCullers did not have the authority. The matter is now in the hands of the coroner.

#### Women Sit on the Right Side.

"Have you ever noticed," said a man about town, "that nine women out of ten when they enter a street car invariably take a seat on the right hand side of the car? I have frequently wondered at it, and a solution of the mystery did not occur to me until a few nights ago. I boarded a Girard avenue car which was entirely empty, and sat down in the forward left hand corner. At the next crossing a woman got aboard and sat down opposite me. At the next street two more women got in and took seats alongside of the first. After a time there were seven women in the car, all sitting in a row, leaving me to enjoy alone the comforts of the left hand seats. Then three men jumped aboard and sat down on my side. Finally another woman joined us, and instead of taking a vacant seat near the door on the 'ladies' side' she walked the entire length of the car and sat down alongside of me. This eccentricity on her part impelled me to watch her more closely than good manners possibly warranted, but I solved the mystery to my satisfaction. She paid the conductor with her left hand! She was left handed. See? And all the women on the other side were right handed of course. Fact!"—Philadelphia Record.

#### An Astute Dealer.

An American who was living in Paris went into a fruitshop one winter's day several years ago to get something for a little breakfast that she was preparing to give to two or three friends. The proprietor showed her three very beautiful hothouse peaches, which he assured her were the only ones to be had in all Paris. She asked the price and was told that they were 20 francs.

"But that is very dear," she said. "Besides I am not at all sure that the flavor is good." "Let us try one, madame," replied the shopkeeper, and before she could prevent him he had broken one of the peaches and was offering her a half, while he himself ate the other piece.

"Delicious," was her verdict. "And how much are the other two?"

"Forty francs, madame," answered the smiling proprietor. "You see, since we have eaten the third these that remain are so much more rare than they were before. Now, should we try another the last one would be 80 francs."

Fortunately she was possessed of an abundance of this world's goods, so she hastily paid her 40 francs, lest they go up in price.—New York Journal.

#### Eugene Field Was Appreciated.

The man was in many ways more remarkable than his work. Yet some of his work was very good. All his verse has the quality of being eminently readable, and some of it is admirably good poetry, charming in spirit and fancy and finished in style. His paraphrases of Horace, good as they are, have probably too much of the prairie air in them to become classics, but some of his poetry about children, as "Little Boy Blue" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," must go into any book of the poetry of childhood which includes all that is best. No doubt Eugene Field spent a vast amount of time and energy and talent in writing what was not worth while, but that was part of his daily task and brought its necessary recompense. He was a remarkable man and did some remarkable things and got a great deal out of life. It is a satisfaction to think that his reward was not all deferred until he had gone to his rest.—Scribner's.

#### The Dear Old Lady's Mistake.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Shuman from Bryan went to town, and in going to the hotel for dinner saw a crowd around the justice court. The old couple, with pardonable curiosity, inquired the cause of the gathering. They were informed that a man was on trial for beating his wife. Edging their way through the bystanders to get a look at the prisoner, the old lady whispered to her husband:

"What a murderous looking creature the prisoner is! I'd be afraid to get near him."

"Hush!" warned her husband. "That isn't the prisoner; he hasn't been brought in yet."

"It isn't? Who is it, then?"

"It's the judge!"—Atlanta Constitution.

This world is like a mint. We are no sooner cast into the fire, taken out again, hammered, stamped and made current but presently we are changed.—Decker and Webster.

### COCAINE'S SLAVES.

Sensations Produced on and the Power of the Drug Over Its Victims.

The cocaine habit is a comparatively new addition to the evils by which humanity is beset, and it promises to excel even morphinism in the insidiousness of its growth, in blasting destructiveness and in the number of its victims. Under the use of cocaine the capacity for labor is greatly augmented and the need of sleep much diminished. Its use produces pleasant sensations, inspiring courage and a general feeling of exuberant vitality, with apparently no unpleasant after effects. But while the immediate action of cocaine is more animating and agreeable than that of morphine it is not nearly so enduring, and the bitter sequels are manifested earlier and in form far more disastrous than in morphine intoxication. Cocaine habitues are utterly unreliable and disregard all personal appearance, going about unkempt, bedraggled and forlorn. The cocaine habit is a swift road to destruction and leaves in its wake a blight most terrible to behold.

In some way the erroneous notion has come to prevail that in treating the morphine habit cocaine is of great value, counteracting the effects of the narcotic. Proceeding on this principle, numberless quacks have claimed ability to cure the morphine habit. The unfortunates whom they have succeeded in deluding are perhaps cured of the morphine habit, but in its stead they become cursed with a vice far more ruinous than all their former ills. Cocaine may counteract the effect of morphine, but when the action of cocaine is exhausted the system demands greatly increased quantities of morphine, and this in turn produces a desire for more and more cocaine. Another class of victims comprises those to whom cocaine has been administered in minor surgical operations, and who, remembering its exhilarating effects, subsequently obtain and use the drug to their ruin. The cocaine habit is apparently incurable unless the subject possesses a powerful will and renounces the use of the drug ere its vicious effects are manifest. After the habit is once acquired the system craves the drug very much as the body craves food. When the drug hunger is not gratified, the habitue suffers all the consequences of natural starvation until his system recovers its normal condition. With overwork or any mental strain the craving for the drug returns and is repelled only with the utmost difficulty. Each dose creates a demand for a larger dose the next time, and a point is seldom reached where a constant quantity produces uniform results.

A single incident will illustrate the terrible possibilities of this drug. A prosperous young lawyer, being very much overworked and in great demand, sought renewal of his exhausted energies in cocaine. For a long time this served him remarkably well, stimulating his energies and producing an appearance of renewed vitality. Presently his system failed to respond to the usual quantities of the drug. Then he began a gradual increase of the dose, with simultaneous reduction in the effect. Finally the drug seemed to lose all potency, and the subject was completely prostrated. Under skillful treatment he recovered after a time and appeared to be restored, but with returning labor and anxiety came the old craving and morbid desire for stimulus. This he resisted with all his energy, but to no avail. An extreme hunger prevailed in his system, and he could have no peace until this was satisfied. Notwithstanding his former experience, one night he stole from his home and satisfied his longing with cocaine. Pleasant thought and blissful dreams were the result. And thus he sustained himself from day today. By stealth his wife obtained some of the drug, and finding exhilaration in its use continued to administer it to herself, guarding her secret from her husband. Today one is a raving maniac, and the other is behind the bars, clamorous for cocaine.—Bulletin of Pharmacy.

#### Knighthood In Siam.

Knighthood is not an honor that you can obtain in Siam as easily as you can in many other countries. You have to qualify for it by capturing a white elephant, which is, by all accounts, a good deal more difficult than to write indifferent poetry or to start an antipublishers' league.

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#### Twelfth Century Tablecloths.

In the twelfth century the tablecloths were very large and were always laid on the table double. For a long time they were called "doublers" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat. Then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V had 67 tablecloths which were from 15 to 20 yards long and 2 yards wide. He had one cloth which was 32 yards long, and that had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "doublers," or double cloths, were replaced by two tablecloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours today.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of beautifully figured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "it resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, saltcellars, sauce dishes and glasses stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea and among those "bubbles" and puffy folds.

However, the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with unpractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth, laid flat and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.—Youth's Companion.


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6 |
| Standard | | @ | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ꝑ ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ꝑ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ꝑ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ꝑ ℔ | 4 | @ | 4¼ |
| Shoulders ꝑ ℔ | | @ | 4½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ꝑ ℔ | 23 | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ꝑ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ꝑ ℔ | 15 | @ | |
| Northern | 23 | @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 40 | @ | 42½ |
| Virginia Meal | 40 | @ | 42½ |
| COTTON TIES—ꝑ bundle | | @ | 1 30 |
| CANDLES—ꝑ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—ꝑ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—ꝑ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 13 | @ | 17 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ꝑ yard | | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ꝑ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—ꝑ dozen | 9 | @ | 8 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ꝑ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ꝑ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ꝑ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ꝑ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ꝑ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ꝑ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Mullets, ꝑ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| N C. Roe Herring, ꝑ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ꝑ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—ꝑ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 25 |
| Straight | 4 1[illegible] | @ | 4 50 |
| First Patent | 4 45 | @ | 4 47 |
| GLUE—ꝑ ℔— | 7½ | @ | |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | 45 |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 45 | @ | 45 |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | | @ | 42½ |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | | @ | 40 |
| Oats, from store | 30 | @ | 32½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 40 | @ | |
| HIDES, ꝑ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ꝑ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 05 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ꝑ ℔ | 2 | @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ꝑ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME ꝑ barrel | | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ꝑ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ꝑ gallon— | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 22 |
| " " " in bbls | | @ | 23 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 | @ | 29 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 18 | @ | |
| NAILS, ꝑ keg, Cut 60d basis | 2 35 | @ | 2 64 |
| PORK, ꝑ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 8 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 7 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 7 50 |
| ROPE, ꝑ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ꝑ sack Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | | @ | 65 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ꝑ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ꝑ ℔—Standard Granu'd | | @ | 4⅞ |
| Standard A | | @ | 4⅝ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4⅜ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | 4¼ |
| C Yellow | | @ | 3 |
| SOAP, ꝑ ℔—Northern | 3¼ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ꝑ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ꝑ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| TALLOW, ꝑ ℔ | 5 | @ | |
| WHISKEY ꝑ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, ꝑ ℔—Washed | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Unwashed | 9 | @ | 10 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 22 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 21 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 109 |
| Rosin | 353 |
| Tar | 107 |
| Crude Turpentine | 40 |

Receipts same day last year—376 casks spirits turpentine, 1.003 bbls rosin, 472 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5⅛ | cts ꝑ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 6⅜ | " " |
| Low Middling | 6 1-16 | " " |
| Middling | 7⅛ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 13-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 20—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 3, closing offered at at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady to firm; actual business in bankers bills 484½@484¾ for sixty days and 485¼@485¾ for demand. Commercial bills 483½@484. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 106; United States twos 91½. State bonds were neglected; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds were easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling gulf 8 11-16c; middling uplands 8 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; August 8 20, September 8 07, October 8 13, November 8 09, December 8 14, January 8 18, February 8 22, March 8 27, April 8 31. Sales 208,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 104 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 167 bales; forwarded 3 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 1,118 bales; stock (actual) 68 391 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5 790 bales; exports to Great Britain 904 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 167 bales; stock 150,144 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 30,870 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,734 bales; to France 275 bales; to the Continent 2 214 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,211,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,264,255 bales; exports to France 464 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,787,018 bales.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot moderately active; options opened firm and advanced ⅛@⅝c, fell ⅜c with the West and closed steady ¼@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red August 63c; September 63; October 64c; November 65c; December 65⅝; May 69½c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 28¾c at elevator and 29⅜c afloat; options advanced ⅛@¼c, fell ⅛@¼c and closed firm and unchanged to ⅛c up, with trading slow; August 28¾c; September 28⅜c; October 29⅜c; December —c; May —c. Oats—spot moderately active and firmer; options dull and firmer; August 22⅜c; September 22¼@22½c; October 22¾c; spot—No. 2, 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 23@28½c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 65@70c; good to choice 77½@90c. Lard fairly active and steady at the quotations; Western steam $3 85; city $3 50; September $3 75, refined lard quiet and steady; Continent $4 25; South America $4 70; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $8 00@8 25; new $8 50@8 75. Butter was firm and in fair demand; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11½@16c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 16c. Eggs—fancy firm; demand fair; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c; Western fresh 13@13c; do. per case $2 00@2 50. Cotton seed oil quiet, steady; crude 19@20c; yellow 23@23½c. Rice steady, quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅜c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses dull and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts steady, quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 5 points up; September $9 75@9 80; December $9 25; March $9 25@9 80; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3c; refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and generally easy; soft wheat patents $3 10@3 30; other prices were reported as unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54⅝@55½c; No. 2 red 59¾@60½. Corn—No. 2, 22¾@23⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 17½@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, 5 90@5 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 42½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½@3 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—August 55⅜@55½, 55½, 54⅝, 54⅝c; September 56@56⅛, 56⅛, 55¼, 55⅜c; December 59⅝@59¾, 59¾, 58⅞, 59c. Corn—August 22¾@22⅞, 23, 22½, 22½; September 23¼@23⅜, 23⅜, 23,23; May 27⅛@27⅜, 27, 26⅞, 26⅞@27. Oats—September 17½@17⅝, 17⅝@17¾, 17⅝@11½, 17½; May 20 20⅛, 19⅞@19⅞, 19⅞c. Messpork—September $6 00, 6 02½, 5 80, 5 90, October $5 97½, 5 97½, 5 90, 5 95; January $7 00, 7 00, 6 87½. Lard—September $3 35, 3 40, 3 35, 3 40; October $3 42½, 3 47½, 3 42½, 3 47½; January $3 75, 3 80, 3 75, 3 77½. Short ribs—September $3 25, 3 27½, 3 22½, 3 27½; October $3 32½, 3 35, 3 30, 3 35; January $3 47½, 3 50, 3 45, 3 50.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and August 61¼@61⅜c; September 61⅜@61⅝c; October 62¼c bid; December 65¼c asked; Steamer No. 2 red 56c bid; Southern by sample 60@63½c; do on grade 60@63c. Corn firmer; spot, August and September 28@28½c; October 28¼@28⅜c; year 28c; Steamer mixed 25@25½c; Southern white 28@29c; do yellow 27½@28½c. Oats firmer; new No. 2 white 25@25½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 20.—Galveston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 2,647 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 65 bales, 13 new; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛, net receipts — bales, Boston, quiet at 8 5-16, net receipts 6 bales, Wilmington, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8 11-16, net receipts 18 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts 1,158 bales New Orleans, firm at 7¾, net receipts 1,439 bales, all new; Mobile, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 59 bales new; Memphis, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 138 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 376 bales, new; Charleston, firm at 7½, net receipts 404 bales (290 new).

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 20.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices easier. American middling 4⅝d Sales 7,000 bales, of which 6,000 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 2,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy and demand good. August 4 28 64d; August and September 4 24-64, 4 25 64@4 23-64d; September 4 22 64d; September and October 4 17 64, 4 18 64@4 17 64d; October and November 4 16 64 4 15 64, 4 16 64@4 15 64d; November and December 4 15 64, 4 14-64, 4 15 64@4 14-64d; December and January 4 14 64, 4 15 64 4 16-64, 4 15 64, 4 14 64@4 13-64d; January and February 4 15-64, 4 14-64, 4 15 64, 4 16-64 4 15-64, 4 14-64, 4 13 64@4 14 64d; February and March 4 16-64, 4 15 64@4 14-64d; March and April 4 16 64@4 15 64d; April and May 4 17-64d; May and June 4 17 64d. American spot grades 3 32d lower. American middling fair 4 31-42d; good middling 4 21 32d; middling 4 17 32d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4 5 16d; ordinary 4⅛d. Futures quiet at the decline.

4 P. M.—August 4 28 64@4 29 64d buyer; August and September 4 25 64d seller; September and October 4 19 64d seller; October and November 4 17 64d seller; November and December 4 15 64@4 16 64d buyer: December and January 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; January and February 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; February and March 4 16 64@4 17 64d seller; March and April 4 17-64d buyer; April and May 4 18 64d seller; May and June 4 18 64@4 19-64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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Schr Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Johnstone, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Amelia P Schmidt, 266 tons, Grace, Philadelphia, Pa, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Gov Jas Y Smith, 305 tons, Patrick, Gibara, via Sapelo, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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CLEARED.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 21, 1896.

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No word her curling lips escaped.
His eyes were bright, his voice was clear;
"He only said, "I love you, dear!"

Her eyes were deep with anger's hue,
They softened into tender blue.
The haughty curve her lip forsook.
Her hand lay open on her book.
Then as he spoke he drew more near
And said again, "I love you, dear!"

Where sweet love dwells wrath cannot stay;
Her smiles chased all the tears away.
She looked at him: "Ah, do not fear.
I, too, can say, 'I love you, dear!'"
His smile replied, "Our hearts are near."
His words were still, "I love you, dear!"

Ah, when the fire of anger burns
And all life's sweet to bitter turns,
When eyes are flashing, lips close set,
Prepared to storm and to regret,
Then happy we if Greatheart near
Have strength to say, "I love you, dear!"

—American.

## THE STORY OF IO.

One day a shepherd wandered through the forest till he came to a stream that cut off his footsteps from farther travel. The trees were in full leaf, and the banks of the stream were soft with fresh, green grass, on which the sun shone with a warmth and brilliancy so great that flowers had sprung up, decking the green with many colored patterns.

So inviting did the spot appear that after a glance around the shepherd threw himself down, and leaning against a tree he began softly to sing a sweet melody.

He was not an ordinary looking man. More indeed was he like a god than a mortal. His massive head was heavy with thick, lionlike locks, which overhung a broad, wonderful brow. His eyes were bright and piercing, but of no distinctive color, and his form and stature were glorious to look upon, for he had the strength of a Hercules combined with the beauty of an Apollo.

And indeed he was not mortal, for it was the great Jupiter himself, who had disguised himself as a simple shepherd, and who now lay beside the water.

While he sang suddenly a slight commotion of the waters was visible. Bubble after bubble rose, till a fountain seemed springing from the middle of the stream. And while Jupiter looked the water took on a human form, and a fair maiden stepped lightly to the shore and saluted the monarch of heaven and earth.

It was the nymph Io, daughter of the river god Inachus. She was very beautiful, and her garments of woven sea weeds, dashed with spray and intertwined with colored shells, shone and glistened as the sunlight played over them. Her long hair fell about her like a golden shower, and she was so very lovely to look upon that it is no wonder Jupiter was pleased.

Now, it happened that while Jupiter was sitting on the bank of the stream that day Juno, his queen, was looking down upon the earth from Olympus, and seeing him there she made up her mind to join him. They did not get along with each other very well, and Juno was in constant fear that she might lose her power and her place be filled by another queen.

So she mounted her chariot, drawn by eight brilliant peacocks, and was soon beside her lord. To her surprise she saw standing near him a beautiful heifer, to which he spoke gentle words now and then. Suspecting some mischief, she asked Jupiter to what herd the heifer belonged, and he answered that it belonged to no herd, but was a fresh creation from the earth.

"Then give it to me," said Juno.

Jupiter would have refused, but he did not care to provoke the queen's anger by denying so simple a request, and he give her the heifer.

Now, this heifer was Io, Jupiter having turned her into that form as he saw Juno approach, hoping thus to quiet the fears that his queen was subject to. In this he did not altogether succeed, for Juno at once placed the heifer under the care of Argus, the watchful shepherd, who had a hundred eyes and who never slept with more than two of them at a time.

Argus was not unkind, but he was very strict and severe. He allowed the heifer freedom in the daytime, but at night he tied a cord around her delicate throat and fastened her to a tree.

So the time went on. Inachus sought his daughter far and near, and Io often wandered down to the stream when she saw her sisters at play. She let them caress her, and they made a collar of shells for her. One day her father offered her a handful of soft green grass, and she licked the outstretched hand. In vain she tried to tell him who she was. Her only cry was a loud bellow, which frightened even herself.

Suddenly she thought of how she might make herself known, and with her hoof she wrote her name in the sand. Then the sisters gathered around her and wept, and her father caressed her and bemoaned her sad fate.

But the watchful Argus saw all this and quickly came and drove the heifer back to its flock, where he kept even stricter watch over it than before.

After a long time Jupiter bethought himself of the fate of Io, and finding how she suffered he dispatched Mercury to put an end to Argus and to so set Io free. For he could not restore her to her own form without the consent of Juno.

Mercury, that bright messenger of the gods, whose duty it seemed ever to be to relieve the distressed and help the troubled, put on his winged sandals and his cap, and taking his pipes, on which he played sweet music, he descended to earth, ready to perform the task assigned him.

When he reached the place where Argus generally drove the herds to drink, he put by his sandals and his cap, and keeping only his staff and his pipes he appeared like a shepherd driving his flocks. Then, when he saw Argus approach, he began to play upon the pipes.

Argus heard the sweet, strange music and was charmed, and seating himself upon a high rock, whence he could overlook the fields, he called Mercury to him.

"Come hither, gentle shepherd boy," he cried. "Sit here by me in the shade of this great tree and sing me some songs upon that instrument you carry."

Mercury complied, for this was just what he wanted. He played his most soothing tones, hoping to lull the great giant to sleep. Then he told him stories and talked till the sun was high in the heavens. But, though Argus nodded and closed some of his eyes, yet he was ever watchful, and Mercury was well nigh in despair.

At last he said to Argus:

"Since you like so well the strains of music I bring forth from my pipes, let me tell you how it first came to be made and used. You must know, Argus, that it is called the syrinx, as well as the pandean pipes, and when you hear the story you will understand its meaning.

"There lived long ago here in this beautiful land of Greece a nymph named Syrinx. All the satyrs and other spirits of the woods and wind and wave loved her and vied with each other in gaining her slightest smile. But she cared for none of her admirers. She was devoted to Diana and the chase, and indeed she was so beautiful in her activity that no one blamed her for preferring her sport to anything else. She might have been taken for Diana herself, so skillful was she and so lovely. But her difference lay in the bow she carried. Hers was of ivory, while the queen's was of silver.

"One day as she was returning weary from the hunt the god Pan met her and immediately fell a victim to her charms. But though he praised and flattered her and offered to make her his queen, she feared him and fled, swift as the wind, from his entreaties. But though her step was light and free, he gained upon her, and just as they reached a stream of water he was about to touch her. In her fear and terror she cried aloud to her friends for aid, and in a moment her form was changed. Pan found that his arms encircled a tuft of reeds by the stream, and as he sighed, soft and sweet music breathed through the hollow stalks. With a cry of joy he then said:

"'Thus at least you shall be mine, beautiful Syrinx.' And cutting the reeds he hollowed and dried them, and fastening them together of different lengths produced this instrument which he named in honor of the lost nymph."

While Mercury was still talking he saw Argus bow his head. All of his hundred eyes were sleeping. With one stroke Mercury cut off his head, which rolled down the rocks with a tremendous crash. Then Io was set free.

But Juno was not content with that revenge. She first honored the faithful Argus by placing his watchful eyes in the tails of her peacocks, where to this day they may be seen. Then she sent a gadfly to torment Io, who, to escape it, fled over the whole world. The Ionian sea, through which she passed, was named for her.

At last, worn out and exhausted, she reached the banks of the Nile, and Jupiter in pity begged Juno to give her back her form. This the goddess did, and Io was restored to Inachus and her sisters, young and beautiful to look upon as when first we met her by her native stream.—Edward Courtney in Philadelphia Times.

### BULLETS IN BATTLE.

**An Old Soldier Tells How It Feels to Be Shot.**

The old soldier, with a hot toddy before him, was communicative.

"How did you feel when you went into your first fight?" the reporter inquired, as most people do when they begin to ask a soldier questions about his experiences.

"I felt as though there were a million places in the world I'd rather be than where I then was," was the frank response.

"Were you afraid?"

"Of course I was. I knew those fellows shooting at us weren't doing it for their health or for ours, either, and I knew enough about guns to know that they were dangerous."

"But you overcame your fear as the fight progressed?"

"Anyhow, I didn't mind it so much. After awhile I got mad, and then I forgot about myself and wanted to lick the entire army against us."

"Did you ever get shot?"

"Once only, and it was queer about that. You read stories in the papers about how it feels to be shot, and I suppose they are correct, for every man has a different way of taking his cold lead. I've seen men shot square in the forehead, stand for an instant as if turned into stone and then drop without ever bending a joint. Some I've seen run screaming away and fall dead with the scream on their lips. I've seen some grab and clutch at themselves and spin around as if they had been hit with a club and didn't know what the matter was; some drop quietly and say nothing about it; some jump high in the air and fall stiff as pokers, and so on through a list of them, no two alike.

"In my own case, I was fighting in the woods in a skirmish in Virginia on a terrific hot day. It was lively in there, I can tell you, and I wasn't thinking about myself at all. We had started on a run through an open space after the Johnnies, and just as we slowed down—when we saw they had got too close to the main body for us to go after them—I began to feel sick and weak and told the man next to me that I thought I must be sunstruck. He began to say something, and everything grew dark. The next I knew I was in a hospital with a hole through my chest. When I got it or how, I never knew, but it couldn't have been more than ten minutes before I collapsed, because a man couldn't stand up long with that kind of a ventilator in his bosom."—Washington Star.

**A Land Without Domestic Animals.**

Japan is a land, says The Popular Science News, without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drinks milk nor eats meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of the foreigner. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watchdogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting except by foreigners.

There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however, and in particular bears of an enormous size. One of these that Mr. Finck saw stuffed, in a museum, he describes as "big as an ox."

**Canary Birds.**

A Chicago bird dealer, one of the most extensive in the country, says of canaries: "The idea is prevalent that canary birds either come from the Canary islands or are born in captivity. Of course some are received from the Canary islands, and a great many of them are raised from tame birds that have never been at liberty, or cage birds, as they are called. Still, many of the very best canaries are captured wild in the United States. Southern California is full of wild canaries, and there are no better singers in the world. In some sections the air seems to be filled with melody. They are so plentiful that the boys kill them in great numbers with sling shots, and they are little more thought of than sparrows. I prefer the American canaries to the imported, and there does not seem to be any danger that the supply will ever run short."

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**Much the Same.**

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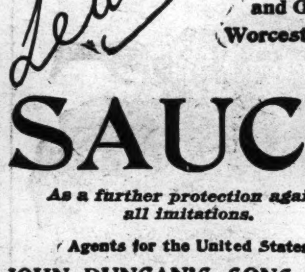

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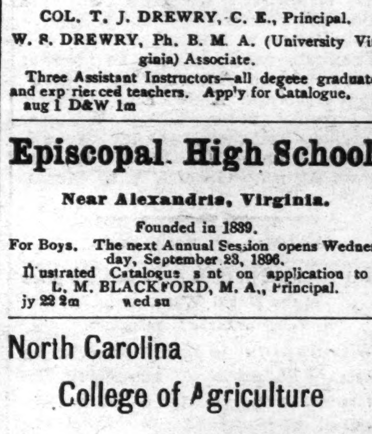


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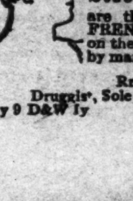

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| 7 00 | 2 10 | Lv....Surry street....Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 50 | | Ar .Jacksonville.......Lv | | 12 15 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv " Ar | 10 42 | 10 25 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv..Maysville..........Lv | 10 09 | 9 18 |
| 12 50 | 4 44 | Lv..Pollocksville......Lv | 9 55 | 8 10 |
| 1 30 | 5 2 | Ar..Newbern...........Lv | 9 20 | 8 10 |
| | P M | | A M | |

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

R. A. WHITING, General Manager

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 23 tf

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.05 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.53 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3. p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.35 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 3. a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 2? a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

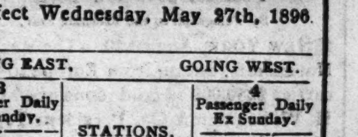
H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. je 23 tf

## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro........ | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston........ | 10 33 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern........ | 9 17 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City..... | 8 01 | 8 17 |
| P. M | P. M. | | A. M | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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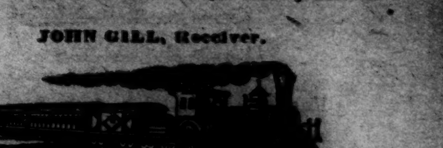

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar...Wilmington...Lve | 7 35 a. |
| 4 45 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 10 35 a m |
| 4 33 " | Ar ..Fayetteville...Lv | 10 55 " |
| 4 30 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 05 " |
| 3 19 " | Lv....Sanford.....Lv | 12 22 p. m |
| 1 32 a m | Lv......Climax......Lv | 2 25 " |
| 1 08 " | Lv....Greensboro... Ar | 2 56 " |
| 12 58 " | Ar....Greensboro....Lv | 3 05 " |
| 12 12 a m | Lv....Stokesdale....Lv | 3 59 " |
| 11 45 " | Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar | 4 31 " |
| 11 35 " | Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv | 4 38 " |
| 11 05 " | Lv....Rural Hall...Lv | 5 71 " |
| 9 35 " | Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 20 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 8 45 a. m. |
| 6 13 " | Lv.......Maxton.. .. Ar | 9 45 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv...Red Springs....Lv | 10 12 " |
| 4 53 " | Lv....Hope Mills....Lv | 10 45 " |
| 4 43 " | Lv....Fayetteville... Ar | 10 59 |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar..... Ramseur.. ..Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 3 55 " | Lv ..... Climax..... Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro.................... | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale.................... | 10 50 " |
| Arrive Madison...................... | 11 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND, | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison........................ | 12 25 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale..................... | 1 23 " |
| Arrive Greensboro.................... | 2 35 " |

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

WEST AND SOUTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 41 | No 403 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | P. M. * 3 20 | A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | " | 6 1? | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | 6 5? | |
| Leave Hamlet | " | 7 15 | * 9 10 |
| Arrive Wadesboro | " | 8 01 | 9 53 |
| Arrive Monroe | " | 8 55 | 10 40 |
| Leave Monroe | " | 9 10 | 10 45 |
| Arrive Charlotte | " | 10 20 | 11 35 |
| Arrive Lincolnton | " | | P. M. 12 55 |
| Arrive Shelby | " | | 1 50 |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | " | | 3 00 |
| Leave Hamlet | S. A. L. | A. M. † 9 25 | |
| Arrive Osborne | " | 9 50 | |
| " Kollock | " | 10 25 | |
| " Cheraw | " | 10 4 | |
| Leave Cheraw | S. A. L. | | P. M. † 5 30 |
| " Kollock | " | | 5 50 |
| " Osborne | " | | 6 25 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 50 |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | * 3 20 | |
| " Monroe | " | 9 15 | A. M. * 10 45 |
| Arrive Chester | " | 10 32 | 12 03 |
| " Clinton | " | 11 58 | P. M. 1 20 |
| " Greenwood | " | A. M. 1 00 | 2 33 |
| " Abbeville | " | 1 32 | 2 58 |
| " Elberton | " | 2 36 | 4 00 |
| " Athens | " | 3 38 | 5 15 |
| " Atlanta | " | 5 2 | 6 45 |
| Leave Atlanta | A. & W. P. | 5 35 | |
| Ar Montgomery | West of Ala. | 10 45 | |
| Arrive Mobile | L. & N. | P. M. 4 10 | |
| " New Orleans | | * 8 20 | |
| Arrive Columbia | C. N. & L. | A. M. * 10 00 | P. M. * 4 30 |
| Arrive Augusta | P. R. & W. C | † 9 35 | P. M. * 5 05 |
| Arrive Macon | M & N. | | P. M. * 6 40 |

EAST AND NORTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 38 | No 402 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L | | P. M. * 3 20 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | A. M. | 6 55 |
| Leave Hamlet | " | * 8 15 | 10 35 |
| Arrive Southern Pines | " | 9 15 | 11 21 |
| " Raleigh | " | 11 26 | A. M. 1 21 |
| " Henderson | " | P. M. 1 0 | 2 33 |
| " Weldon | " | * 3 00 | * 4 05 |
| Arrive Portsmouth | S. A. L | P. M. * 5 20 | A. M. * 7 30 |
| " Norfolk | " | 5 00 | 7 50 |
| Arrive Richmond | A. C. L | P. M. * 6 40 | A. M. * 6 40 |
| " Washington | P. R. R. | 11 10 | 10 45 |
| " Baltimore | " | A. M. 12 4? | P. M. 12 05 |
| " Philadelphia | " | 3 45 | 2 20 |
| " New York | " | * 6 53 | * 4 53 |

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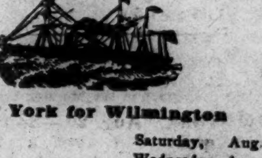

New York for Wilmington

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ONEIDA, | Saturday, | Aug. 15 |
| PAWNEE, | Wednesday | Aug. 19 |
| CROATAN, | Saturday, | Aug. 22 |

Wilmington for New York.

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|---|---|---|
| CROATAN, | Saturday, | Aug 15 |
| ONEIDA, | Saturday, | Aug. 22 |
| PAWNEE, | Wednesday, | Aug 26 |

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 21, 1896


## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Declined and Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 20.—The demand for wheat was of a less consequence to-day than yesterday, and the stimulus which prices received at the close of that day's trading, from the reported gold importations, and which was carried into to-day's market, gradually lost force, and before the session was over had entirely disappeared. September wheat opened from 56½ to 56c, declined to 55½c, closing at 55⅜c—½@⅝c under yesterday.

Corn—The tendency of prices to-day was to follow those of wheat. May corn opened at 27¼@27⅜c, sold between 27⅜c and 26⅜c, closing at 26⅞@27c—⅛@¼c under yesterday. Cash corn was ¼@⅜c higher, closing easy.

Oats—The weakness of wheat influenced the tone of oats later in the session, causing some depreciation. May oats closed ½c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady, the feeling in new oats being a little firmer than recently.

Provisions—The growing belief that the reported deal in September pork is a myth tends to impart courage to the bear contingent and renders the task of the bulls more difficult. Prices rallied late in the session on the inevitable short covering, January pork closed 2½c under yesterday; January lard and ribs each shared.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Nominated—Request of Populists for Division of Electors Refused.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEX, August 20.—At the afternoon session of the State Democratic Convention yesterday, the following nominations were made: Governor C. A. Culberson; Lieutenant Governor, G. T. Gester; Attorney General, M. H. Crane; Comptroller, R. W. Finley; Treasurer, W. B. Worthem, Land Commissioner, A. J. Baker; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. M. Carlisle.

The platform adopted ratifies the acts of the Chicago Convention,

For nearly two hours last night the convention was in a row over a proposition submitted by the Populist Campaign Committee, asking for seven of the fifteen electors for Vice President. At midnight the convention declined the Populist request for division of Presidential electors on any terms. It empowered the incoming Executive Committee to later on give the public its reasons for so doing.

The convention adjourned *sine die.*

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined four to seven points but rallied and closed barely steady, at a net advance of thirteen to seventeen points, with sales of 208,100 bales.

To-day's features: The lower Liverpool cables had a depressing effect on prices for a time to-day but shortly after the opening the selling pressure abated and prices rose quite sharply. The official Weather Bureau report showed that very little rain had fallen during the past twenty-four hours. There was a fair precipitation at Little Rock, but elsewhere in the Southwest there was no moisture worth speaking of. Texas was as dry as ever and there was no rain in Louisiana. Gloomy crop advices continue to be received. Shorts covered, the South bought and the spot markets in this country were higher and more active and Liverpool rallied before the close. So prices advanced and the last figures were about the best of the day.

## TRAIN WRECKED

On the Cincinnati, Columbus & Springfield Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAROLLTON, OHIO, August 20.—An engine on the Cincinnati, Columbus & Springfield Railroad, hauling four cars of coal and a caboose, jumped the track one mile south of here last evening. It rolled down the embankment, striking two mammoth oak trees. This prevented the caboose, with twenty-six section men aboard, from following. Jos. Kirk, engineer, and John Hardesty, fireman, both of Canton, were instantly killed. Investigation this morning developed the fact that the wreck was caused by three railroad spikes which some small boys had placed on the outside rail at the curve where the train was derailed.

## KENTUCKY POPULISTS

Have the Cheek to Ask Democrats to Withdraw Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 20.—At a meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee at Lexington yesterday afternoon J. A. Parker, L. K. Taylor and F. Rectenwald were appointed a committee to convey greetings to the Democrats and ask them to withdraw Sewall. They were instructed to state that the Populists intended to stand by Watson and that Sewall is odious to them and that they will make no concessions.

## THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.00 to 4 00; watermelons, car-loads, $75 to 175; do per hundred $6 00 to 20.00; muskmelons, Maryland and Delaware, carrier, 75c to $1.25; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, basket, 25c to $1.25; do carrier, 75c to $2.75; onions, Eastern Shore, barrel, 75c to $1.00; potatoes, sweet, barrel, $1.25 to 1.50.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@25c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21@22; sales — casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 60, W G $1 70, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c, with sales of 2,000 casks; receipts 1,219 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 5,000 barrels; receipts of 8,994 barrels; A, B, C, D, E F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.


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## SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE

IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS.

New Orleans Leading in Grain Exports—Railroad Construction—Steamship Lines—Manufacturing Establishments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—The *Manufacturers' Record*, in its weekly review of Southern industrial interests, points out the rapid increase of the exportation of grain from Southern ports, showing that for the seven months ended July 31st New Orleans exported more corn than any other port in the United States, having led with 18,668,000 bushels, against 12,565 000 bushels at Baltimore, the next port in New York, dropping to 9,700,000 bushels and Philadelphia to 4,000 000 bushels. For the corresponding seven months of 1895 New Orleans exported 2,800,000 bushels and New York 6,600 000 bushels—the increase this season being 11,100,000 bushels at New Orleans and 3,000.000 bushels at New York. For the seven months under review New Orleans exported more corn than New York and Philadelphia combined. Galveston, Newport News and other Southern ports are also sharing in this heavy corn shipment business.

In railroad matters arrangements are being completed for the early construction of the Kansas City & Northern, which will be the northern connection of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, thus giving the latter a port. A large water frontage has been purchased at the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk branch of the Pennsylvania system for extensive terminal facilities. The arrangements that have been made for steamship lines to Galveston by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies, in connection with railroad systems, indicate a heavy movement of immigration business through Galveston—these lines expecting to turn to that port a considerable amount of the immigration business that has heretofore gone to Northern ports.

Among industrial news reported for the week is the closing of a contract by a Texas lumber company for 16,000,000 feet of lumber, including 880,000 ties, and a $10,000 knitting mill at Barnesville, Ga. Natchitoches, La., will spend about $15,000 on waterworks; the Shreveport Cotton Oil Company, $180,000 capital stock, is now building an oil mill; the McColgan Machine Shop Company, $25,000 capital stock, has been organized to build machine works at McComb City, Miss.; a $75,000 woollen mill is to be established at Laredo, Texas; Palestine, Texas, will issue $100,000 of bonds for waterworks; the Carolina Fire Insurance Company will build a $30,000 office building at Charlotte, N. C.; the county commissioners will build a $50 000 jail annex at Galveston. A $30,000 jail will be built at Griffin, Ga.; a $14,000 court house at Lexington, Ky.; an $18,000 court house at Madisonville, Tenn.; the Board of Trade will erect a $75,000 building at Tampa, Fla.

These reports show that notwithstanding the political activity, the South continues to do a fair amount of business, and that arrangements are being pushed for general railroad and industrial improvements throughout that section.

## NANSEN'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Arrival of the Steamer Fram at a Norwegian Port.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, August 20.—Dr. Nansen's Arctic exploring steamer Fram has arrived safely at Skjervoe, a fishing post on the bay near the North Cape.

A dispatch from Skjervoe to the *Aftenposten* says that on August 14th the Fram called at Danes Island, where a visit was made to Andree, the Swedish explorer, whose intention it is to find the North Pole by means of a balloon. Andree had not yet made his ascension. The Fram sailed from Skjervoe for Tromaoe to-day. All on board were well. The Fram, with Dr. Nansen on board, sailed from Christiania, June 24, 1893. She is rigged as a three-masted schooner and is provided with a steam engine of 160 horse power. She was expected to depend principally on her sails while in the ice. Her displacement is 800 tons, and her sides are so constructed as to force all the ice meeting the vessel to pass underneath, thus preventing all "pinching" and "screwing." The vessel was launched October 26, 1893, at Laurwick, near Christiania.

Dr. Nansen's plan was to make for the new Siberian islands, and thence sail directly north until the Fram should be imbeded in the ice, then drift along with it, following the west coast of any land that might be met.

Nansen left the Fram in March, 1895, in latitude 84, longitude 10,27, to explore north of the Franz Josef route, and her arrival at Skjervoe is strictly in accordance with his prediction that she would eventually arrive at Spitzbergen or some other point in the open sea.

## PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Tickets Nominated in North Carolina and New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.—The State Prohibition Convention at Salisbury has nominated the following ticket: Governor, James R. Jones, of Greensboro; Lieutenant Governor, H. J. Dowell; Secretary of State, Thomas P. Johnston; Treasurer, James Hoffman; Auditor, A. C. Sherrill; Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. W. Holmes. State electors were also nominated.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 20.—The Prohibition State Convention wound up its work this forenoon by the nomination of the following ticket: For Governor, W. M. Smith, of Poughkeepsie; for Lieutenant Governor, Dr. C. E. Latimer, of New York; Judge of Court of Appeals, Hon. Darius Root, of North Tonawanda.

## GOLD IMPORTS,

Arrangements for Additional Shipments from Europe to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The steamer Normandia, sailing from Europe to-day, carries $350,000 in gold consigned to J. H. W. Segman & Co. President Tappan of the Gallatin National bank and President Simmons of the Fourth National Bank, who have been in consultation with regard to the matter of assisting the importation of gold, have decided that the situation does not call for the necessity of concerted action by the banks for the present, at least. There is a rumor in the street that more arrangements are under way by a large commercial house for importing $3,000,000 more gold.

The Republicans of the Ninth Virginia District renominated Gen. James A. Walker for Congress.


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


## CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS

OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Chairman Jones Besins Work for Bryan and Sewall—Says Bryan's New York Speech Had Excellent Effect in the East.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Chairman Jones, J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, and Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, members of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, arrived this morning at the Auditorium annex, to begin the campaign work for Bryan and Sewall from the headquarters which will be established in the Sherman House. When interviewed, Senator Jones quickly and vigorously disposed of several newspaper stories, classing them all as falsehoods. He said.

"I made the discovery that the Chicago newspapers under favorable circumstances can print falsehoods. They have developed a row between Gov. Altgeld and myself which never had any foundation in truth. The relations between the Governor and myself have been pleasant all along and are now. Gov. Stone will not run the campaign from there headquarters. He will doubtless be here frequently between now and election day, as he is a member of the committee, but I expect to run the campaign here and in Washington.

"We will begin operations at once on a scale broad enough for the occasion and will add to our headquarters space as required. A branch of the Washington literary bureau will be established here. Our ticket will be elected beyond a doubt. Mr. Bryan's New York speech had a most excellent effect on the East. It started the people thinking and studying, and as a result we are making great gains in the East.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Secretary Hoke Smith, who but yesterday returned to the city after an absence of ten days, called at Democratic headquarters this afternoon and remained in consultation for an hour with Chairman Faulkner. Although the Secretary has declined to say for himself whether he intends to enter into the Georgia campaign and put up a strong fight for the Chicago ticket, such is the only inference to be drawn from the remarks of leading Democrats about headquarters after the conference was over. The statement was made, by a gentleman in a position to know, that the attitude of Secretary Smith would be such as to admit of no doubt as to his loyalty to the ticket, and it was said that the aid he proposed to give would be of the most positive character. It is understood that at the proper time Mr. Smith will come out in unequivocal terms and will work actively and earnestly in support of the success of the ticket and all that it represents.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has decided to make extracts from Mr. Burke Cochran's speech and circulate them among the farmers, believing that his references to professional farmers and desire to reduce the price of farm products will do much towards turning the agriculturists against the doctrines advocated by the New York orator.

## COLORADO DEMOCRATS

Fusion Electors Selected and a State Ticket Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COL., August 20.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. A motion to adjourn to meet in Denver September 9 was defeated. Mr. O'Donnell, of Arpahoe, offered a resolution providing for the selection of four electors to vote for Bryan and Sewall, and following this the convention proceeded to name a full State ticket, the candidate to be under the counsel of a fusion committee, which shall allot of these such names upon a fusion ticket to be secured hereafter. Upon this Mr. O'Donnell made a lengthy argument. Subsequently the fusion resolution was adopted with much enthusiasm.

The Presidential electors are E. T. Wells, Republican, Denver; A. T. Gunnell, Democrat, Colorado Springs; George W. Thatcher, Democrat, Aspenit; M. Patterson, Populist, Denver.

The State candidates are as follows: Governor, Alva Adams, Pueblo; Lieutenant Governor, K. M. Ellis, Denver; Secretary of State, C. H. Whipple, Leadville; Treasurer, Olney Newell, Denver; Auditor, Dr. W. W. Rowen, Ouray; Attorney General, A. L. Moses, Creede.

## COAST DEFENCES.

Board Detailed to Consider Plans Prepared at the Naval War College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Acting Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy Department, to day detailed a board composed of the commander-in chief of the North Atlantic station, the chiefs of the Bureau of Navigation and Ordnance, the president of the War College and the chief intelligence officer, to consider and revise the plans for the defence of the coast prepared at the Naval War College. The plans when passed by the board will be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy for approval, after which they will be filed with the chief intelligence officer.

## STRIKING MINERS

Refuse the Offer of Silver Mine Managers in Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEADVILLE, COL., August 20.—One thousand of the striking miners were in session until nearly 11 o'clock last night, and adopted resolutions refusing to accept the offer of leading mine managers to go to work at the old scale of wages until silver reaches an average quotation of 75 cents an ounce. The resolutions declare that the mine managers are trying to threaten and coerce. It is now conceded that no settlement can be made unless the miners get their demands, and this the mine managers refuse.

## ATTACHMENT ISSUED

Against the Atlanta Journal Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The sheriff to-day received an attachment for $6,987 against the Atlanta Journal Company, of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Charles H. Nioll. The latter collected that amount of advertisements for the noted special edition, and says he paid the company $1,200 in full for the space, according to a contract which had been transferred to him. The Journal Company refused to publish the advertisements in the special edition. The attachment was served on the agent of the paper here.

## NEGROES FIGHT A DUEL

And Shoot Each Other to Death with Pistols.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, August 20.—A Valdosta, Ga., special to the *Morning News* says: Two negroes named Morgan and Page fought a duel to the death on Col. West's plantation, just across the Florida line, yesterday. They became engaged in a quarrel, when both pulled revolvers. Grappling one another by the arm both began firing. Page fell into Morgan's arms and died and in a moment Morgan fell from a wound believed to be mortal.

## BRYAN'S ITINERARY.

Programme of His Movements From New York To Nebraska—Will Speak at Many Places on the Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 20.—Mr. Bryan gave another itinerary this morning. It contained a programme of his movements from Erie to Lincoln and was dictated in this way by the candidate:

Leave Erie for Buffalo on August 27, where I will speak in the evening. From Buffalo go to Medina, where I will speak Friday afternoon; thence to Niagara Falls, where I will spend the night. Leave Niagara Falls on Saturday morning, through Buffalo, for Hornellsville, where I will speak in the afternoon; thence to Jamestown in the evening and going to Chautauqua for Sunday. On Monday morning I will leave Chautauqua for Cleveland, speaking there in the evening of Monday 31st. From there to Columbus, Ohio, where I will speak on the evening of September 1; thence to Toledo, Ohio, where I will speak on the evening of the 2d; thence to South Bend, where I will speak on the evening of the 3rd. The 4th will be spent in Chicago at Democratic National headquarters, and I will then go to Nebraska over the Burlington route, arriving at Lincoln on the 5th. I will not stop at any point between Chicago and Lincoln.

Hon. Elliott Danforth, who presided at the Madison Square Garden meeting, came over to Upper Red Hook last night on his way to Albany and had a talk with the nominee. Mr. Bryan says the visit had no political significance. This morning a son of James W. Hinckley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who was one of the gold leaders at Chicago, called on Mr. Bryan and extended an invitation on behalf of his father to visit Winnisook Lodge, on Slede Mountain, in the Catskills, Winnisook Lodge is the Summer home of a number of Democratic State politicians, and Mr. Bryan promised to spend a night there this week. Another invitation came from C. L. Rickerson. He wanted Mr. Bryan to visit Santa Cruz Lodge in the Catskills, but the nominee was obliged to decline.

Mr. Bryan will speak at Tivoli, in this county, Saturday night.

William J. Bryan threw down the gauntlet to-day to Maj. McKinley. It was a dignified challenge, for in it he refused to discuss the issues of the campaign with any person except the one that stands his equal in office-seeking ambition. He was asked if he intended to answer Mr. Cochran and said in answer that he was receiving many invitations from prominent men to debate the silver question. In order to avoid further invitation of this nature, he said he would not consider any proposition to debate any question with anybody during the campaign unless a debate should be arranged between Mr. McKinley and himself and he added that so far as he knew no plan for such a debate was under consideration by either national committee.

## KENTUCKY GOLDBUGS

Convention at Louisville — Addressed by Ex-Congressman Breckenridge—Delegates to Indianapolis Instructed to Vote for Buckner for Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE KY., August 20.—The Sound Money Democratic Convention, held in Music Hall this afternoon, was attended by nearly every leading Democrat in the State. Ex Lieutenant Governor James Hindeman was elected temporary chairman and there was a loud demand for ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, who was on the stage with his wife. The silver-tongued orator came forward and addressed the convention at considerable length. He began by saying that he could not stand the Chicago platform nor support the nominee. He felt no worse when he was driven into the Confederate army to maintain his convictions than he did now when he was driven into opposition to the regular nominees of his party. He was a Democrat from conviction and had been so all his life, but he joined with the best and greatest men of the party to put it upon a secure basis.

Just as Col. Breckenridge was bringing his speech to a close a spectator in the rear of the hall velled, "Hurrah for Bryan," Amid cries of a "throw out, throw him out," the police escorted the fellow through the door. Col. Breckenridge asked them to let the disturber alone and closed with a plea for money good the world over and tariff for revenue only.

On motion of Col. Breckenridge, the delegates to Indianapolis were instructed to vote for ex-Gov. Simon Bolivar Buckner for Vice President as long as they deemed it advisable.

Gov. Buckner was called to the stage while the band played 'See the Conquering Hero Comes." He made a stirring speech. He said he had determined to retire from politics, but in a case like this old and young must do their duty alike.

## PUGILISTIC EVENT.

Dick Moore Whipped by Tommy Ryan in a Twenty-Round Bout.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 20.—Tommy Ryan, champion welterweight of America, bested Dick Moore, of Minneapolis, in twenty rounds of hard, clean fighting here to night before the Empire Athletic Club. The men entered the ring at 10 o'clock sharp. Both were in superb condition, but Ryan looked particularly fit. Ryan weighed in at 146 and Moore at 158 pounds. Match-maker Brooks officiated as referee.

From the start it was evident that Ryan was master of the situation. Lacking the steam and vigor of his opponent he yet demonstrated that he was a past-master of the fistic art, his work being superlatively clever. He landed again and again without return, and, had not Moore displayed phenomenal staying qualities the fight would not have lasted over five rounds. In the last two rounds Moore woke up and rushed repeatedly, seemingly as fresh as at the start, but always fell short. At the close of the twentieth round, referee Brooks awarded the fight to Ryan and his decision met the approval of the audience.

## BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 11.
New York—New York 9, Chicago 5.
Baltimore—Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5.
Second game—Baltimore 8, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Louisville 6. Second game—Philadelphia 4, Louisville 3.
Boston—Boston 8, Cincinnati 6
Washington—Washington 0, Cleveland 3.
Norfolk—Norfolk 12, Hampton 10.
Richmond, Va.—Richmond 4, Portsmouth 5.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Eighth North Carolina district at Wilkesboro yesterday nominated Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton for Congress on the 132d ballot.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and well.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

## BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two Shot and Captured and Two Escaped—One of the Captors Fatally Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, N. Y., August 20.—Burglars attempted to enter the store of Walker B. Adams & Sons at this place early this morning. The postoffice is located in the store. The store is fitted with a burglar alarm connecting with the Adams residence near by. At 12 20 this morning the alarm went off, arousing Mr. Adams and his son. They armed themselves with shot-gun, pistol and Winchester and proceeded to the store. The son stationed himself in front of the store, while his father went to the rear of the building. Both encountered fighting burglars. As a result two burglars were shot, one probably fatally, and captured, and two escaped, one of whom was wounded. The elder Adams was shot in the forehead and will probably die. He is the postmaster here. The burglars secured no booty. A fine kit of burglars' tools was found in the store and a quantity of dynamite.

## WARM WIRELETS.

John Daly, the Irish dynamiter, who has been serving a life sentence in Portland prison, was released yesterday.

A half-breed Indian who assaulted a white woman near Spokane, Wash., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

The Populist Convention of the Fourth District of Virginia nominated Col. J. Thomas, Goode, of Mecklenburg, for Congress.

Judge Charles Adamson has been nominated by the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia to succeed Charles Moses.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve declined yesterday to $108,983,711. The day's withdrawals were $139,700, and for the month they aggregate $7,750,000.

A telegram from Bath, Me., says: Regarding the rumor in New York that Arthur Sewall has withdrawn, the Bath *Daily Times* has been authorized to state that the rumor is absolutely without foundation.

It was stated at the Treasury Department yesterday that customs officers were watching the suspected filibustering steamer Laurada under orders issued several weeks ago. These orders included also the Three Friends, Dauntless and other suspected vessels.

The "sound money" Democrats of New Orleans have issued a call for a State convention of "sound money" Democrats to meet in that city on Thursday, August 27th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

At Waltham, Mass., yesterday, the American Watch Company posted a notice announcing that the factory would close and not reopen until September 1st. President Fitch stated that the shut-down is due entirely to the present agitation of the silver question.

A conference of "sound money" Democrats was held yesterday in Baltimore, at which it was decided to issue a call for a mass meeting of the "sound money" Democrats of Maryland for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to represent the State at the Indianapolis Convention September 3.

The law firm of Dickinson, Thurber & Stevenson, which is comprised of Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Henry T. Thurber, private secretary of President Cleveland, and Elliott G. Stevenson, late chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has dissolved on account of political differences which have arisen between Messrs. Dickinson and Stevenson since the Chicago Convention.

**Excuse For the Pug.**

Although Lee Jones lives in Alameda, he is devoted to his club, and his devotion frequently costs him the last boat. Of course he always explains the matter next day at dinner.

Within the past few days Mrs. Jones' pug dog has been running off and staying away for half a day at a time. Monday evening he disappeared, and Tuesday morning he was still among the missing. Mrs. Jones became anxious about her pet, and at the breakfast table asked her cook:

"Maggie, where do you suppose Pug is? He was away all night."

"I don't know, mum, but I guess he missed the last boat," was the prompt response.—San Francisco Post.

**Welding of Iron.**

Some experiments made on the welding of iron bring out a number of points of resemblance between the action of iron and ice. Both expand while passing from the liquid to the plastic state and both contract in the solid state. Some investigations recently made at the mint prove that wrought iron at a welding temperature possesses the same property of cooling under pressure which exists in freezing water.—New York Ledger.

**"Old Dog Tray."**

"Old Dog Tray" was in its time one of Foster's most popular songs, 120,000 copies being sold in 18 months. It was written in the back room of a combined grocery and grogshop in New York city and was immediately sold by the author to a firm of publishers that made a fortune from its sale.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is before all important, to note the beneficial effects, to avoid imitations and purchase, that genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system in a laxative or other remedy is needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.


## BUSINESS LOCALS.

All notices for sale or hire, Lost and Found Waste, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in be ded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 5 cents per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**Notice**—Has taken up at my place a good size, dark brown Cow. Ear mark, over square in right ear, crop split in the left. She came here last spring with a bell on. She is very mischievous—tears down my fencing and treat all in that has a mind to follow her. The owner would do well to come forward, prove property, pay charges and get her away. H. L. Horne. aug 21 1.*

**The Dairy Restaurant** No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf

**Photographs**—A poor Photograph is one of the poorest things in the world. Remember I guarantee you first class Photos at reasonable rates. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. aug 2 tf

**Wanted**—Your property on my list, if it is for sale. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, 125 Princess street. ('Phone 256.) jy 13 tf

**Wanted**—A number of good people to call and see my fine line of Groceries. Watermelons and Cantaloupes received fresh from the farm every day. Chas. D. Jacobs, 217½ North Front street. jy 11 tf

**Baskets**, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c21


**A. & N. C. R. R.**

Transportation Department,

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 6, 1896.

**NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS**

of the

**Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.**

BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF Directors:

"That Stockholders be allowed a free pass over the road from the 15th to the 25th of August both inclusive to be issued and notice given according to resolution of August 7th, 1896."

RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1896.

"Notice thereof to be given providing that stockholders of record and their immediate families shall be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon application. Limit to be positive and no exception allowed."

A blank form of application will be furnished from this office the same as last year on application to the undersigned.

Only one application from each stockholder will be necessary. S. L. DILL, Supt.

NOTE that this Company's construction of a Stockholder's immediate family consists of husband and wife and children, and such others of his household who dwell with him under his own roof and who are dependent upon him for support. au 9 tf

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Telephone calls answered any hour day or night. Special attention given to Boarding Horses. Box Stalls and Careful Grooming for Stalling Horses.

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Hearse Exclusive for Whites $5.00. Carriage for funeral, $2.50. Hearse for White and Colored, $4.00. Horse and Buggy one hour, $1.00; afternoon $3 00. Carriage, Team and Driver one hour, $1.00; afternoon $3.50. Horse and Surry one hour, $1 00; afternoon, $3.00. Team and Trap one hour, $1.00; afternoon, $3.50. Saddle Horse one hour, 50 cents; afternoon, $1.50. Furniture Wagon with careful attention, $1.00 per load.

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**NOTICE.**

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

Respectfully,

J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutually benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is necessary.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans,
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

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Men's solid high cut Shoes at 75c a pair. Splendid Lace and Congress Men's Shoes, from 90c to $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Best Calf, Lace and Congress, at $2.00 and 3.00 a pair. Ladies' Slippers at 89c a pair. Women's pebble grain solid Shoes, in Lace, 85c; Button, at 90c, solid in every part.

Men's Fine Pants from 45, 50 up to 75c; nearly all wool, $1.00.

A beautiful line of Men's Suits, from $3.50 to 10.00 a Suit. We can save you at least 25 per cent. on Overclothing. Boys' Pants from 15c to 25, 50, 75c a pair.

Trunks all sizes. Prices from 40c to $8 00 each.

Dress Goods of all kinds. French Organdie, 33 inches wide, beautiful goods, at 12½c. All wool Challie, lovely patterns, at 9c per yard.

Ladies' Sailors from 10 to 15c; bound, 25c; bell crown at 50c.

Face Veiling—A big lot just received from 12½ to 25c per yard.

Laces, all styles, from 15 to 85c per yard. Valencia and Turchon, in cream, white and better.

Ladies' Under Vests reduced to close out. A reduction of 10 per cent. on these goods.

Hemp Carpet, 40 inches, for halls, at 12½c per yard.

Matting from 12½, 15 to 20 and 22c per yard. Rugs, all styles.

Window Shades, 36 by 72 inches, at 15, 20 and 25c apiece. Lace Curtains at 45, 50, 75c up to $2.00 a pair.

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**A Few Linens at 30c, Worth 50 and 60 cts.**

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